

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

APT *et al.*

Application No.: 09/839,536

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: **Trophic Conversion of Obligate Phototrophic  
Algae Through Metabolic Engineering**

Confirmation No.: 2123

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Leavitt, Maria Gomez

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2715.0360001/JUK/SAS/KBK

**Statement of Substance of Interview  
In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
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*Mail Stop Amendment*

Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary mailed January 10, 2011, Applicants respectfully submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview for the above-captioned application.

Examiner Maria Gomez Leavitt forwarded proposed amendments for placing the claims in condition for allowance to the Applicant's undersigned representative by facsimile on January 3, 2011. Applicant's undersigned representative discussed the amendments with the Examiner by telephone on January 6, 2011 and agreed to the proposed claim amendments in a discussion by telephone on January 7, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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